

M. P. NAYAR*: *Scorpiothyrsus tetrandrus* Nayar, sp. nov.
(Melastomataceae) from Laos

M. P. ナヤル*: ラオス産 *Scorpiothyrsus* の一新種

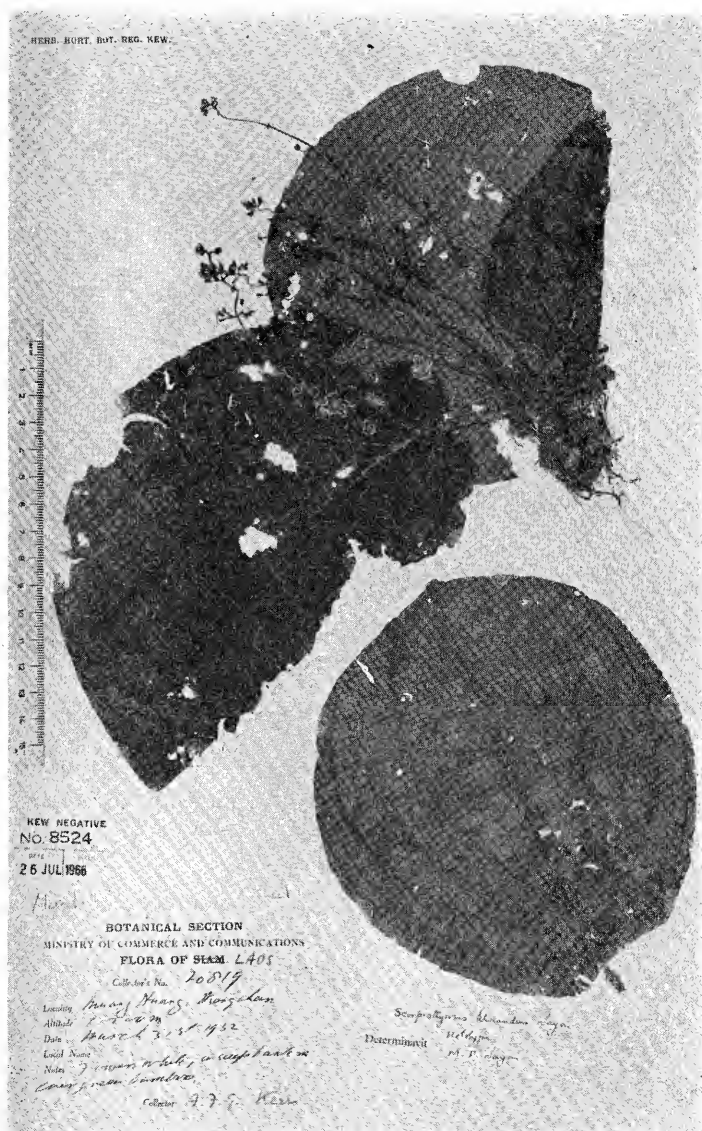
Li (in Journ. Arn. Arb. 25: 33, 1944) established the genus *Scorpiothyrsus* for a homogenous group of species, belonging to the tribe Sonerileae, having cymose paniculate inflorescence with small flowers, equal and inappendiculate stamens and short oblong anthers. On this basis, Li (*l.c.*) transferred *Phyllagathis xanthosticta* Merr. & Chun., *P. xanthotricha* Merr. & Chun. and *P. erythrotricha* Merr. & Chun. from Hainan to the genus *Scorpiothyrsus*. He also described in the same paper two more species, *Scorpiothyrsus glabrifolius* and *S. oligotrichus* from Hainan. *S. tetrandrus* Nayar is a new species recorded from Laos and it represents an extension of distribution of the genus.

Scorpiothyrsus tetrandrus Nayar, sp. nov. Fig. 1

A ceteris speciebus differt manifeste habitu subacaulescente vel acaulescente, et floribus tetrandris.

Herbae subacaules vel acaules, 15–30 cm. altae. Caulis brevis, puberulus setosus, setis 8–10 mm. longis. Folia rotundato-orbiculata vel rotundato-ovovata, 10–20 × 7–14.5 cm., cordata ad basin, rotunda ad apicem, ciliato-denticulata ad margines, supra glabra, subtus inter nervos glabra, ad nervos parce puberula et setosa, membranacea, 9-nervia, reticulata, nervis lateralibus distinctis; petioli 2.5–7.5 cm. longi, puberuli et setosi. Inflorescentia paniculata, multiflora, 15–18 cm. longa, glabrescentia; bracteolae minutae lineares, 0.3–0.4 mm. longae; pedicellus 2–3 mm. longus. Calycis tubus campanulatus, 2–2.5 mm. longus, glaber, quadrangularis, limbus 4-lobatus, lobis triangularibus 0.6–0.7 mm. longis. Petala 4, ovato-oblonga, 2 × 1.5–1.8 mm., apice obtusa. Stamina 4, filamentis 2–2.5 mm. longis, antheris oblongis, 2 mm. longis, 1-poris, connectivo non producto, basi inappendiculato. Stylus 3.5 mm. longus, filiformis, gracilis, stigmatibus punctiformi. Capsula hemi-

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Fig. 1. Holotype of *Scorpiothyrus tetrandrus* Nayar.

sphaerica, 3×2.5 mm., glabra. Semina cuneata, 0.3–0.4 mm. longa, plura, pallide viridia.

Distribution: on banks in evergreen bamboo forests, endemic to Laos.

Laos. Muang Huang, Wieng Chan, alt. 1–200 m., 31 Mar. 1932, *Kerr* 20819 (Holotype, K.); Muang Ben, Wieng Chan, alt. 1–300 m., 27 Apr. 1932, *Kerr* 21274 (K); *Ibid.*, alt. c. 300 m., 26 Apr. 1932, *Kerr* 21799 (K).

var. **glanduloso-setosus** Nayar, var. nov.

A typo differt foliis supra parce setosis, et calycis tubo dense glanduloso setoso.

Distribution: Laos.

Laos. Tatom, Chnenig Kwang, alt. 1–200 m., 1 Apr. 1932, *Kerr* 20824 (Holotype, K.)

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ノボタン科の *Scorpiothyrus* 属植物は海南島で 5 種知られているが著者はラオスから、この属の 1 新種及びその新変種、*S. tetrandrus* Nayar 及び *S. t.* var. *glanduloso-setosus* Nayar を報告する。

○出雲の“オオバボダイジュ”(水島正美) Masami MIZUSHIMA: *Tilia Maximowicziana* was misreported for Shimane Pref.

本誌 39 巻 64 頁 (1964) に島根県飯石郡の琴引山にオオバボダイジュを産すると報告した。当時検した標本は如何にも萌芽枝らしい感じの春季のもので、ケグワに似た形の大きな葉の両面に星状毛を薄く布くものであった。中部地方以西での新産となるので、又標本が特殊な状態のものなので、疑問を感じつつもオオバボダイジュと同定、報告してしまった。其の後にも気に掛けていた所、丸山 巖氏から県内で同種を見たことがなく、シナノキではないかと云う御便りを受けた。ほぼ同時に採集者の森山美具氏からも、切株からの萌芽枝であったので、なお年月を経てから再採集をして送る旨を申し越された。一昨年になるが正にシナノキ (*Tilia japonica* Sim.) の幼木の枝と同定出来る標本を森山氏から頂き、疑問が氷解した。よって島根県のオオバボダイジュは誤報であり、シナノキであったと訂正する。(東京都立大学 牧野標本館)